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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before the section "Technical Field", please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B1 The subject matter of the present application may also be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications: "Smartcard User Interface for Trusted Computing Platform," serial No. 09/936,131, filed September 4, 2001; and "Method and Apparatus for Using a Secret in a Distributed Computing System," serial No. 09/946,323, filed September 4, 2001.
